

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, May 6. 1707.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 10.

Berlin, May 5.

THE 30th of last Month, at 7 in the Evening, our King being at Table, the Duke of Marlborough arriv'd at Charlottenburg: He was conducted to the Apartment of the Margrave Philip, appointed for his Lodging; and having rested there a while, he waited on the King, who receiv'd him with the greatest Marks of Esteem. The next Day his Highness din'd with the King, and the Healths of several Potentates were Drank. During the Entertainment the Duke appear'd to be very easy, and declar'd ('tis said) that he was extremely satisfied with the King of Sweden, and hop'd for a good Issue to the common Cause from his Conferences with him. Yesterday Morning by 6 a Clock the King's Table was spread agen, and the Duke having breakfasted with his Majesty, took Leave of him and set out for Hanover, and the King with the Prince and Princess Royal went for Potsdam. M. Ismahilow Envoy of the Czar of Muscovy, who lately left this Court to return to Moscow, is taken by the Swedes between Benten and Grunberg in Silesia, and carried to Saxony.

Leipsich, May 4. An Officer sent by Collonel Gorts arriv'd Yesterday in the King of Sweden's Quarter, with Advice that the said Collonel had taken the Muscovite Envoy in his Journey from Berlin to his Master, and found about him many Papers of Consequence, especially relating to the Designs of the Muscovites in Poland the approaching Campaign. The Swedish Dragoons that are quarter'd in our Suburbs, are to remove to Morrow to some Miles from hence; that the Forreign Merchants and Traders that come to our Fair, may lodge their Effects there the more commodiously and securely: But we hear of no other Motion of the Swedish Troops yet. Letters from Poland by the Way of Breslau, say the Czar of Muscovy designs to act this Campaign with 3 several Armies of 40000 Men each.

Hanover, May 6. The 3d Instant in the Evening the Duke of Marlborough came hither: He supp'd at Court, and the next Day had several Conferences with our Ministers, and an Audience of 2 Hours of our Elector; and having din'd with his Electoral Highness set out in the Afternoon for Holland.

Hamburg, May 6. The Letters from Cracow and Warsaw tell us, that the Muscovite General Rhen, having retir'd from before Dantzick with his Body of Forces, is march'd back into great Poland; that in his Way he demanded of the City of Thorn 5 or 6000 Ells of Linnen for Tents, and that all the Effects in that Place belonging to Dantzickers should be deliver'd to him: And that M. Rubinski insisted likewise upon a large Sum for Contributions which he had demanded of the said City of Thorn, threatening otherwise to quarter 15 Troops of Poles in their District. Some Letters from Saxony say, that the King of Sweden had appointed the 16th of this Month for taking a general Review of his Troops, in order to their putting themselves in Motion. The Postscript of a Letter from Elsfeneur, says Advice was come thither from Schonen that the Queen Grandmother of Sweden was dead. A Relation printed at Leipsich of what pass'd on the Duke of Marlborough's coming into Saxony, contains among other Particulars, that that Duke arriving the 27th at Night at the Village of Rossichau where Lodgings

were prepar'd for him, had a Conference of 2 Hours long with the King of Sweden the next Morning in his Majesty's Closet; that he afterwards din'd with him in Company with 6 Generals and Ministers; that the Duke talk'd with no body at the Table but Count Welling his Swedish Majesty's Councellour; that after Dinner he went with the King into his Closet, and was alone with him for 2 Hours; that the 28th he din'd with Count Piper, and had afterwards a long Conference with him and other Ministers; and that King Stanislaus was present at the last Conference the Duke had with the King of Sweden, but that what Discourse pass'd between the Duke and him was upon indifferent Matters.

Dantzick, April 30. On Thursday last Collonel Sinclair came into the City, and it being attributed to his Care and Disposition of our Forces that the Muscovites durst not attempt to break into our Warders, he was welcom'd by all the chief Burghers. The Inhabitants that retir'd from hence, are return'd, upon Advice that General Rhen is retir'd to Thorn and thence into Poland.

Amsterdam, May 9. 'Tis advis'd from Leipsich, that the Swedes were drawing together 54000 Men; that part of them were to begin their March as to Day or to Morrow, and that the rest were to be moving out of Saxony the 6th of July. The last Letters from Paris say, that there was such Murmuring in all the Towns of France and the new Conquests, on Account of the King's Edict for making the Mint-bills current in all his Dominions, which had struck all Trade dead at once, that the Court was under great Apprehension of Com-motions and Insurrections in divers Parts.

Hague, May 10. 'The Envoy of Wirtemberg sollicit the States to take into their mature Consideration a Letter written to them by the Estates of the Circle of Swabia, of the same Tenour with that they have sent to the Queen of Great Britain, in which they desire that when Peace shall come to be treated, France may be oblig'd to restore to the Empire the important City of Strasbourg and all Alsace. Yesterday M. Gerisdorf Envoy of King Augustus, accompanied by the Deputies of the Estates of the Electorate of Saxony, had a Conference with the Deputies of their High Mightinesses, in which they communicated the Security propos'd to be given by the said Estates for the Loan they desire. The Deputies of the States of the Province of Zealand being about to return Home from hence, the grand Pensionary desir'd them to stay till the time the States of Holland had appointed to hold their next Assembly: But the Deputies of Zealand having intimated that they could not conveniently wait so long, it has been thought fit that the Assembly of the States of Holland shall be open'd on Thursday next, whereas it was fix'd to Wednesday next Week. Letters from Stockholm of the 27th past advise, that the Queen Grand-Mother was intirely freed from her Feaver, but that the Weather being very rigorous for the Season, her Majesty recover'd her Strength but slowly. The King of Sweden has nominated the eldest Son of Count Guldenstolp to be one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to the young Duke of Holstein, who on the 29th being his Birth-Day was to begin to have his own Court, which is only allow'd to the Heir of the Crown.

Deal, May 4. Yesterday about 3 a Clock return'd into the Downes Her Majesty's Ship the Royal-Oak, very much shatter'd, having receiv'd 22 Shot

22 Shot between Wind and Water, and some so very low that a Lad had his Head shot off in the lower powder Room; about 24 of her Men were kill'd and 16 wounded: She saw the other 2 Men of War taken after an obstinate Defence. The Hampton-Court, Captain Clement Commander, was boarded by 3 Ships, yet clear'd herself of them once; and 'tis the Opinion of Captain Wild of the Royal-Oak, that she is sunk; for after she was taken by the French he saw her on the Carreen, and a Signal of Distress given. One or two of the biggest of the French Men of War sunk; one of them of 60 Guns was seen to go down just astern of the Royal-Oak; which was forc'd to run ashore, having 11 Foot Water in her Hold: But upon her sewing (after she was ashore) 3 Foot, and the Water ebbing about 3 Foot, they got on the Outside to stop her Leaks, some of which were 6 Foot under Water.

Some Letters from Deal, say Captain Acton of the Grafton was kill'd in the Engagement: That the French Ship of 60 Guns which sunk, was the Salisbury formerly taken from us: And that not more than 8 at most of our Merchant Ships are taken with some few Coasters.

Being the last time of performing it this Season.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 6th of May, will be perform'd the last new Opera, call'd, *Thomyris Queen of Scythia*. By Subscription. The Front Boxes and Side Boxes being laid open into the Pit, where none are to be admitted but by the Subscribers Tickets, which are to be deliver'd at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street. But the Stage-Boxes, Balconies, and Galleries, are for the Benefit of the House.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

To Morrow Morning will be publish'd,

A Sermon Preach'd before the Queen at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, on May the 1st, 1707. Being the Day appointed by her Majesty for a General Thanksgiving for the Happy Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Wm. Ld. Bp. of Oxford. Publish'd by her Majesty's special Command. Printed for Jonah Bowyer at the Rose in Ludgate-street.

On Thursday the 8th of May 1707, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 40 Pipes of Red Wine. To be seen in Allom-yard in Crutcher-Fryars, till the time of Sale. Sold by John Styles Sworn Broker.

Ministers Gowns and Cuffs, Silk and Worsted Sashes, Lawyers Gowns, Livery-Gowns and Hoods, and all sorts of Gowns for Mayors and Aldermen of any Corporation in England. Sold by Anthony Ingram Robe-maker at the Sign of the Gown and Livery-hood in Pater-Noster-Row near the North Gate of St. Paul's Church, who hath of them ready made by him, and Sold at reasonable Prices. And also Black Cloath and Prunella sold for Ministers wear.

A Collection of near 200 Sorts of Sermons in 4to, by Dr. Sharp, Ld. Archbishop of York, Bp. of Oxford, Bp. Beveridge, Bp. Stillingfleet, Bp. Hickman, Dean Lamb, Dean Young, Dr. Finch, Dr. Hicks, Dr. Calamy, Dr. Blackall, Dr. Adams, Dr. Gastrell, Dr. Jane, Mr. Duke, and several other Eminent Divines of the Church of England, to pick at 2 d. a piece, or 18 d. per Dozen, at Walter Kettib's at the Bishops-head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Course of Chymistry consisting of near 100 of the most useful Operations, will begin the 26th of this Instant May, perform'd by Mr. VVilson at his Laboratory in VVell-yard by St. Bartholomew's Hospital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas and a half, one Guinea Entrance, and one Guinea and a half at the beginning of the Course. These Gentlemen who design to go through this Course, are desir'd forthwith to pay their Entrance at the Place aforesaid.

PLAIN SPANISH SNUFF,

Right and Fine, in Tin-Pots, to be Sold at 4 s. per Pound, and Encouragement for any that buy a Quantity to sell again, by Mr. Francis Zouch at the corner of Gullick-Hill, Thames-street, near Queen-hive. Note, Fresh Lisbon-Snuff, true as it came over, in Tin-Pots, seal'd up, is also sold there.

A Ground Rent of 6 l. per Annum to be Sold, the Improvement very good and about 16 l. per Annum. Inquire at Young Man's Coffee-house, Charing-Cross.

This Day is publish'd,

An Account of the Rise, Foundation, Progress, and Present State of Gresham-College in London: With the Life of the Founder Sir Thomas Gresham: As also of some late Endeavours for obtaining the Revival and Restitution of the Lectures there, with some Remarks thereon. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall, Price 6 d.

Literæ & Celeberrimis Professoribus & Professoribus Ecclesiæ & Academiæ Genevensis ad Universitatem Oxoniensem transmissæ: Una cum Responsa ejusdem Universitatis Oxon. Ad eadem Literas, in frequenti Convocatione Omnium Doct. Magist. Regentium & non Regentium L. &c. & approbato, Feb. 5. 1706. Oxon. Printed at the Theatre, and Sold by J. Stephens Bookseller in Oxon, and J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Fam'd Elixir for the Wind, which expels it to Admiration, whether in the Stomach or Bowels, all Sower or Windy Belches or Hiccups from Indigestions, &c. it removes upon the Spot, and cures Pains in the Stomach, Gripping in the Guts, Stitches in the Sides, and the Wind Cholick to a Miracle, being no pretended but real effectual Medicine, fit for the use of old and young. To be had only at Mr. Spooner's at the Golden Half-Moon in Buckle-street in Goodman's-Fields near White-Chappel, price 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

This Day comes on the English Folio, which are Sold at R. Smith's at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar, beginning exactly at 5 of the Clock, the Books may be view'd before the Sale begins.

Whereas a great many Gentlemen and others have been abus'd by counterfeit'd Strops, (of which daily complaint hath been made,) therefore the Original Author gives this further notice, that he doth not permit his true Strops for setting Razors, Pen-knives, Lancets, &c. to an exquisite fine Edge, an polishing them to an extraordinary Brightness, to be sold at any other Place than Mr. Shipston's at John's Coffee-house in Sweetthing-Alley by the Royal Exchange, London, Price 1 s. each, with directions how to 'em, as was often mention'd in the Gazette, to prevent Peoples being any longer impos'd on by Uplart Counterfeits now abroad under the notion of English, Parisian, Venetian, and Jacob's Strops.

Dr. Wodson's approv'd Golden Purging-Pills, being an effectual Medicine against the Small-Pox, Cholick, Puffick, Scurvy, Headach, Worms in Young or Old, Consumption and other Diseases incident to Men and Women, especially for Women after Child-birth; of all which you have a particular account both of their Efficacy and Use in the Book which you have grac'd with each Box, the Price being but 1 s. a Box, and are sold only at these Places and no where else in and about London, viz. at Mr. Evans's a Perfumer at the Coach and Horses near Charing-Cross, Mrs. Ciles's Milliner and Toyshop next to Hercules-Pillars-Alley near the Temple in Fleet-street, Mrs. Lillie's next Door to the Angel and Sugar-Loaf over-against the Pump in the Great-Minories, Mrs. Small's at the Crown in Porter's-street near Leicester-Fields, Mr. Bragg's in Pater Noster-Row, Mr. Fleming at the 3 Pigeons in Fane-street Horlydown, Mr. Gauthorn's at the Sun Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street the Pack-side of the Royal Exchange, Mr. Salisbury a Barber in Old-Palace-yard, Westminster, and Mr. VVoodd's at the Corner next the Boars-head Tavern in VVest-Smithfield.

By J. Yarwell and Ralph Sterrop at the old Spectacle-Shop in Ludgate-street. Mr. Wildey and Brandith have the folly to believe that abundance of Words is sufficient to gain Applause and therefore throw 'em out without regard to Truth or Reason, but as that is an Affront to the Understanding of the Gentlemen that use the Goods they sell, such being Persons of Discerning Judgment, they needs no other Answer to what they have publish'd than to compare one part with another. They set forth with a Lying Vaunt that their Two Foot Telescope would perform the same that a common Four Foot one would do, and when 'twas reply'd that was false and a Four Foot one offer'd to try they poorly shift off with crying that's one of your best Four Foot one, now we profess to make none but best, the Glasses of every one being true Ground and rightly adjusted, and the difference in Price arises only from the goodness, Ornaments and Convenience of the Case, neither can he produce a Four Foot one of any Body's make that does not far exceed his Two Foot, nor does his Two Foot one at all exceed ours, and therefore the Lye which he is free with is all on his Side, and the impossibility in his pretensions as strong as ever, what we have said is Truth, and his foul Language no better than Billingsgate Railing. But it seems because we do not treat him in his own way, and derry his Goods as much as he does other Mens, he has the Folly to Contrive it as an acknowledgement that his Excell. But we are so far from allowing that, that we do averr they have nothing to brag of but what they Learnt of us, and Brandeth was so indifferent a Workman that Marshall who had taken him for a Journeyman was fain to turn him off. The Secrets they brag of is all a falsehood, and the Microscope the same that any one may have from Culpeper who is the maker. We have already told the World that we will venture any Wager upon the performance of our Two Foot Telescope against theirs, and we would be glad to have it taken up that we might have the opportunity of shewing that ours Exceeds, and letting the World see that his brags are only such as Mountebanks make in Medicine. All sorts of Object-Glasses in the best perfection, Spectacles, Reading-Glasses, Telescopes of all lengths, Microscopes, &c. are Sold as usual at the Archimedes and 3 Spectacles, the first Shop of that Trade from Ludgate.

The naked Truth still defended by G. Wildey and T. Brandeth at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street the corner next St. Paul's, and the Second Spectacle-Shop above that which was Mr. Yarwell's, against the Apparent malicious Eyes and Abuse of Mr. Yarwell and Mr. Stiroop. It is to be observ'd that in the first Line of one of their Advertisements they compare us to Mountebanks, and in the last Line of the same don't deny but our Skill and Operations are as good as their own. They say in one of their Advertisements that we pretend to several impossibilities, and in the last Advertisment call them very easy Operations. About 8 or 9 Years ago they wou'd have it that the new and most excellent Method of Grinding on Brass Tools was an impossibility, and publish'd against it at least a whole Year, with the same inveteracy as they now do against us, as is apparent by their Advertisements in the Gazettes and News Papers of those Times; but at last were convinc'd of that great Error, and employ'd us G. Wildey and T. Brandeth to find out and bring the same to Perfection, and told us there was no doubt but by Patience and Industry it might be done. It is to be observ'd that when Mr. Yarwell left off he would have turn'd over his Apprentice to Mr. Stiroop his Tenant, but the Lad had a great desire to learn the new Method, and to that end would be turn'd over to us, and lives with us at this present: All which is sufficient to convince that it was never perfected by their Art, and show that all they have said against us is Envy and Malice, and what they wou'd do if it was in their power. It is further to be observ'd, that in one Advertisment they say it is impossible to make such a Telescope as we pretend to make, and that they will give 2 Guineas for such a Telescope; and in another that they are willing to show one of theirs against one of ours, and will lay 10 Guineas on the Performance: We G. Wildey and T. Brandeth will lay 20 Guineas to their 10 that neither they nor Mr. Marshall can make a better Telescope than we can, and we do protest that those things they call impossibilities are very easy to be done. Let Ingenuity thrive.

Yesterday publish'd was,

Plutarch's Morals by way of Abstract: Done from the Greek. Printed for J. Nicholson and W. Newton in Little-Britain, R. Knaplock and D. Midwinter in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Benj. Took at the Middle Temple-Gate, in 8vo. price 5 s. where may be had whatever Books were Printed for Mr. Tho. Bennet lately deceas'd.

Now publish'd,

A Cry from the Desert, or, Testimonials of the Miraculous Things lately come to pass in the Cevennes, verifi'd upon Oath, and by other Proofs. Translated from the Originals. Price 6 d. Sold by B. Bragg in Pater-Noster-Row. Where may be had the said Pamphlet in French.